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2. The demonstration in Shanghai was reportedly organized and led by the San Min Chu I [Y Youth Corps ?], with the consent of the CC Clique. Demonstrators ranged in age from six to the early twenties. Communist participation was not apparent.
3. Along the route of march, demonstrators indiscriminately marked both foreign and Chinese property with paint and printed handbills. On the Chase Bank were chalked the words, "Go Home"; the National City Bank, which was not on the route of march, was untouched. The demonstrators displayed anti-American cartoons and slogans.
4. No destruction of American or British property was observed, nor were any American or British citizens reported injured.
5. The demonstration lacked spontaneity and feeling, and was stereotyped. Leaders of the demonstration had a difficult time keeping the crowd interested.

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